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SUBJ: COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 8, UN SPOKESMAN SAID,
"IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES REGARDING RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE
COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ASKED
HIM TO FORWARD TEXTS OF HIS STATEMENTS AND HAS ADVISED
HIM IN FUTURE TO COORDINATE HIS STATEMENTS WITH HEADQUARTERS."

2. IN ANSWER TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS AT MARCH 9 BRIEFING, AS
TO WHETHER WALDHEIM OR ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS EVER
BEFORE HAD REPRIMANDED ANY OF HIS OFFICERS, SPOKESMAN
CALLED ATTENTION TO LONG STANDING PRACTICE OF ALL SENIOR
SECRETARIAT MEMBERS COORDINATING PUBLIC STATEMENTS WITH
SYG. ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN, WALDHEIM HAD ACTED ON
INFORMATION FROM LUSAKA, DIRECTLY FROM MACBRIDE, NOT FROM
PRESS REPORTS. ASKED WHY MACBRIDE HAD NOT BEEN REPRIMANDED
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BEFORE ON SIMILAR STATEMENTS, SPOKESMAN SAIS MACBRIDE

HAD GONE FURTHER ON THIS OCCASION. ASKED WHAT SYG NEEDED
TO REQUEST A UN OFFICIAL TO RESIGN, SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT
HE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION BEFORE ANSWERING
QUESTION, BUT THAT THIS IS A GA MATTER.
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